



## Connie Jones Thompson

March 14, 1936 - September 3, 2019

Connie Jones Thompson, age 83, passed away on September 3, 2019 in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born in Carrollton, Missouri on March 14, 1936 to parents Lyle and Virginia Jones. Connie called Jacksonville Beach her home until moving to Tallahassee to be with her family for the last three years of her life. She is survived by her daughter, Julie Zettle (Brian); granddaughters Morgan and Emily Zettle; nephew Brad Nelson. She is predeceased by her parents, Lyle and Virginia Jones; her sister, Becky Nelson; her brother, Jack Jones; her nephew Jack Nelson, and her son, Bryan Thompson.

Connie spent her life instilling a love of learning in many students during her career as a teacher. She was the director of the Community Presbyterian Preschool. She taught 15 + years at Englewood Elementary. Although she sacrificed much of her time teaching, Connie had a green thumb and enjoyed gardening, going to the beach, and sharing meals and holidays with her friends.

A memorial service will be held at Community Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to immediately follow. In lieu of flowers or gifts the family is requesting donations be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ I taught many years with Connie at Englewood. She shared her secrets to the trade with me for making learning fun and exciting. I truly appreciated her positive thoughts and feelings towards teaching, students, and other teachers. We shared monthly birthday breakfast celebrations and after school social get togethers that brought the teachers together. I will forever remember her joy.

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**Lesley Edwards** - December 26, 2019 at 09:31 PM

KL

“ I loved Connie's laugh! I loved Connie's outlook on life. I loved watching Connie with children. I just loved Connie! Many, many fond memories teaching at Englewood Elementary, but more when the "gang" would party on the weekend. She was a true inspiration to me and Heaven's doors, I'm sure, were thrown open wide to welcome her.

*Karen Lee*

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**Karen Lee** - September 09, 2019 at 09:27 AM

JT

“ I taught at Englewood Elementary all 15+ years she was there. She is a kind,gentle,and humorous teacher! Times were few and far between when I would walk into her room and not hear the excited chatter of kids learning, or reading out loud. She gave her kiddos such flexible boundaries to express themselves. As my job as Magnet Lead Teacher I would take prospective parents on tours of our building. I always delighted in taking them to Connie's room! Happy kids,engaged in learning were there EVERY TIME! And Connie would greet them with her signature ear to ear smile. She made school a place they would want to be. I love her.

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**jackie theus** - September 08, 2019 at 04:31 PM

JL

“ We had such fun at Gulf Park and at reunions that followed. So very sorry. Gone too soon my friend! With love, Judy Lott

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**Judy Lott** - September 08, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ Peach Brinkley lit a candle in memory of Connie Jones Thompson



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**peach Brinkley** - September 08, 2019 at 10:02 AM